

REMARKS

The Office has allowed claims 1 – 10 and 15 – 18. Claims 11 – 14 stand rejected. Applicants canceling claims 11 – 14 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants retain the right to present claims 11 - 14 in a continuation application.

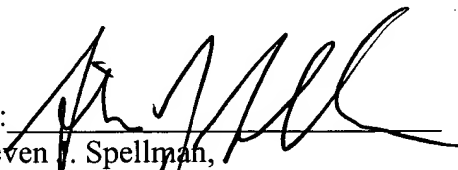
CONCLUSION

All claims remaining in the present application have previously been noted as allowed by the Office. As such, the present application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

This Amendment is being sent via U. S. mail with a Certificate of Mailing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(A) within the proscribed period for reply set forth in the August 23, 2004 Office Action. As such, no extensions of time or additional fees are believed to be due. However, if an extension of time is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby request such extension of time and authorize the Office to charge any associated fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0463.

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